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Naples, Jan. 3. N. S.

OUR Vice-Roy being informed, that Prince *Eugene* intends to ſend a Detachment of Imperial Forces to this Kingdom, he has cauſed moſt of the Forces lately arrived here from *Spain* and the *Milaneze* to march to the Province of *Abruzzo*, as well to ſecure thoſe Frontiers, as to awe the Inhabitants, who are generally ſuſpected of being in the Emperor's Intereſt, many of which are the Friends and Vaſſals of the Marquis *del Vaſto*, whoſe Eſtate has been lately confiſcated upon a like ſuſpicion. A Regiment of diſmounted Troopers is coming hither from *Milan*, and farther Succours are ſaid to be on their way from *Catalonia*. Count *d'Eſtrees* has received Orders to return to *Toulon* with the Squadron of *French* Men of War under his Command. Cardinal *Giudice* went from hence this week to *Sicily*, being appointed to be Governor of that Kingdom till a Vice-Roy is ſent thither, and the Duke of *Eſcalona* is ſhortly expected from thence, to take upon him the Adminiſtration of this Government, in the room of the Duke of *Medina Celi*, our Vice-Roy, who being made Preſident of the Council of the *Indies*, is going to *Madrid* to exerciſe that Office. The Marquis of *Grigni* is expected in few days from *Spain*, to take Poſſeſſion of the Employment of Governor of the Arms in this Kingdom.

Warſaw, January 12. The Commiſſioners appointed by the King of *Poland* for adjuſting the Differences between the Houſe of *Sapieha* and the Confederated Nobility of *Lithuania*, have made ſuch Progreſs in this Affair, that the latter are brought to conſent to the reſtoring of Prince *Sapieha* and thoſe of his Party to their Eſtates and Dignities; inſiſting only that the Office of Lieutenant-General of *Lithuania*, which is now vacant, may be conferred upon the young Prince *Wieſnowisky*, and that ſome other Regulations may be made which they think abſolutely neceſſary to ſecure them from the Reſentment of the Houſe of *Sapieha*; ſo that 'tis probable this Matter will be ſoon brought to a good Concluſion. The Diet have deferred proceeding to the Choice of a Marſhal, and entring upon Buſineſs, till this Negociation be finiſhed; and the King having, by ſeveral Meſſages, preſſed them to conſider of providing for the Publick Security, and repreſented to them how the *Swediſh* Forces are advanced into *Lithuania*, the Diet has aſſured him, That nothing ſhould be wanting in them that may conduce to the Security of his Perſon, or the Republick. Count *Straatman*, the Emperor's Miniſter, having received a Commiſſion from *Vienna* to take upon him the Character of Ambaſſador, had Publick Audience of the King this week: He continues his Endeavours for adjuſting Matters between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*, and not without good hopes of Succeſs.

From the King of Sweden's *Head Quarters at* Wurgen *in* Courland, *January* 14. The King returned to this Place in very good Health the 10th Inſtant from *Lithuania*, having in ſeveral Rencounters defeated the Sieur *Oginsky* and his Party. The King has reſolved to remove his Head Quarters from this Place to *Goldingen*, and to canton part of his Army in and about that Town, and ſend the reſt to join the *Swediſh* Detachment in *Lithuania*, and accordingly Orders are given to the *Swediſh* Forces to be in a readineſs to march by the 17th Inſtant.

Vienna, Jan. 14. The new Levies in the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions, for recruiting and augmenting his Forces, are carried on with very good ſucceſs. It continues to be ſaid at Court, That the King of the *Romans* will Command the Army on the *Rhine*, and under him Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, who is ſhortly expected here to aſſiſt at a great Council of War, for ſettling the Meaſures to be taken the next Campagne. Several Regiments which were quartered in *Hungary* and *Tranſilvania* are marching to *Bohemia*, from whence they are to proceed early in the Spring to the *Upper-Rhine*. A conſiderable Reinforcement will be ſent to *Italy*, where the *French* ſeem reſolved to uſe their utmoſt Efforts, notwithſtanding the little Encouragement they have from the Succeſs of the laſt Campagne.

Dreſden, Jan. 17. The King of *Poland* has ſent Orders to his Council of State here, to publiſh a Placart, requiring all his Subjects who are in the Service of any Foreign Prince to quit the ſame, with Promiſe of granting them Employments equal to thoſe they enjoy abroad. Count *Pfeulingen*, Chancellor of the Electorate of *Saxony*, has received from *Vienna* an Inſtrument, by which the Emperor confers upon him the Dignity of a Count of the Empire. They write from *Warſaw*, that Count *Straatman*, the Emperor's Miniſter there, has received a Commiſſion to take upon him the Character of Imperial Ambaſſador, and that he continues, with other Foreign Miniſters there, to endeavour an Accommodation of the Differences between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*, and the Czar of *Muſcovy*, which 'tis hoped may be affected this Winter.

Cologne, Jan. 24. The Deputies from the Directors of the Circle of *Weſtphalia* continue their Conferences about providing for the farther Security of this Place; They are working with great Application to repair and augment our Fortifications. A good number of Pioneers are employed in fortifying *Sigeberg*, and this Work is already in good forwardneſs. A Regiment of Foot of the King of *Pruſſia*'s Forces, which lay at *Duysbourg*, is advanced into the Bailywick of *Blankenberg*, and 'tis ſaid,

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